

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, after the title, insert

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--;

--1. Field of the Invention--;

Page 1, after the first paragraph, insert

--2. Description of the Related Art--;

Page 1, after second paragraph, insert:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

Page 2, first paragraph:

~~--The stated objective is achieved by the characterizing features of Claim 1. To~~ In accordance with the invention, to
reduce the amount of oxygen penetrating the closed plastic container, the exterior and/or interior surface of the container is coated with a coating having oxygen barrier properties.--

Page 2, delete second paragraph.

Page 4, after third paragraph, insert:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING--

Page 5, before the second full paragraph, insert:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--